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SUBJECT: IV FOR HASHIM AL KINDY

REF: STATE 61665

1. AS OUTLINED IN MUSCAT'S A-5, ONE OF AL KINDY'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVES IS TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AGREEMENT WITH BOSTON UNIVERSITY IN FIELD OF PARAMEDICAL TRAINING. HE IS NOT RPT NOT SEEKING TRAINING HIMSELF, AND AID PROGRAM DOES NOT APPEAR APPROPRIATE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT HE MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF USPHS, OBSERVE RURAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, ETC., THESE IDEAS SHOULD BE PLACED IN CONTEXT OF PROGRAM WHICH ALSO INCLUDES AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH BROADER ASPECTS OF AMERICAN LIFE.

2. IN WORKING WITH AL KINDY ON IV, INITIAL SUGGESTION WAS THAT HE BEGIN PROGRAM IN BOSTON. SUBSEQUENTLY, IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT PRAMS SHOULD START IN WASHINGTON IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY AND AL KINDY.

3. FURTHER TO PROGRAM INFO CONTAINED IN MUSCAT'S A-5, FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED FOR AL KINDY'S PROGRAMMING.

AM 4-5 DAYS IN BOSTON AREA TO CONSULT WITH BOSTON UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS AND TO VISIT HISTORICAL SITES.

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B. 2 FULL DAYS IN NEW YORK CITY (PERHAPS RAIL TRAVEL FROM BOSTON).
AL KINDY WOULD ENJOY ATTENDING LIGHT MUSICAL IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

C. 4 DAYS IN WASHINGTON TO INCLUDE VISITS TO NIH, USPHS,
NEA/ARP, CONGRESS, SIGHTSEEING. THIS COULD BE SCHEDULED AT
OUTSET OF STAY IN U.S.

D. 2 DAYS IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AREA WITH VISIT TO DISNEYWORLD.

E. 3 DAYS (PREFERABLY OVER A WEEKEND) IN MIAMI WHERE HE WILL
VISIT PERSONAL FRIENDS.

F. 2-3 DAYS IN SOUTHERN CITY--SAN ANTONIO IS SUGGESTED--WHERE
HE MIGHT BE ABLT TO INCLUDE VISIT TO FACILITIES AT BROOK ARMY
HOSPITAL.

G. REMAINDER OF TIME (UP TO 30 DAYS) TO BE SPLIT BETWEEN LOS
ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO WITH SIDE TRIPS (OR PERHAPS OVERNIGHT
STOPS IF HE TRAVELS OVERLAND) AT YOSEMITE AND SEQUOIA NATIONAL
PARKS.

H. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO LEAVE MR. AL KINDY'S RETURN TICKET
OPEN; HE PLANS TO RETURN VIA THE FAR EAST, AND ASSISTANCE RE-
QUESTED IN MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

4. AGAIN, EMBASSY APPRECIATES WASHINGTON'S SUGGESTION THAT
WE TRY TO GAIN ANOTHER IV BY SHIFTING AL KINDY TO AID PROGRAM.
HOWEVER, WE DO NOT THINK THAT LATTER WOULD ACHIEVE PURPOSES
WHICH WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH IN SENDING HIM TO U.S.

5. REQUEST CABLE CONFIRMATION THAT WE CAN PROCEED WITH IV
PLANNING. GIVEN VAGARIES OF POUCH, IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL
TO HAVE FISCAL DATA SO THAT WE CAN MAKE TICKET RESERVATIONS.
DETAILS FOR USE IN PREPARING DSP-66 ALSO REQUESTED.
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